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**Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuing patent application of:**

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**For:** METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OPTICAL FILTERS

**Enclosed are:**

- ☒ 17 pages of specification, 7 pages of claims, and an abstract
- ☒ 7 sheet(s) of drawings
- ☒ 3 pages of an Oath or Declaration
- ☒ A copy of oath or declaration filed with the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
- ☒ A copy of a Request for Extension of Time filed in the prior application.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO-1449

**Continuing Application:**

- ☐ Continuation
- ☒ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

**Information from Prior Application:**

Prior Application Number: 09/773,433  
Examiner: Fayez G. Assaf  
Art Unit: 2872

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|                              | Claims | Number   | Number |          | Basic Fee |
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| Total Claims                 | 20     | 20       | = 0    | \$18.00  | \$ 0.00   |
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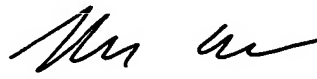
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$942.00 to cover ☒ filing fee and ☐ assignment recordal fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Assignee for this application is or will be Planar Systems, Inc., and applicants request that this information be listed on the published application.

- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
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